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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, the information given herein is true, that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or an or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF A PARATUBERULIN OR HEPATITIS B AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND VACCINES

which is described in:

[] the attached application or

[] PCT International Application No. _____ filed _____
 [X] the specification in application Serial No. DE/940 316 Filed April 11, 1997
 (if applicable) and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referenced to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC § 119
			[] Yes [] No
			[] Yes [] No
			[] Yes [] No

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